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## THIRD ANNUAL Mid-summer Sweeping Sale OF ALL KINDS OF

# Dependable Merchandise

## Virginia Clothing House H. FALK, Proprietor,

Head to Foot Clothiers and Outfitters for Men and Boys,

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Men's Suits positively one third off the regular price.

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\$2.50 Straw Hats at 50c. It will pay you to put one away for SHIRTS-We just got in a big selection; were sold from

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# FAIR



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Cheapest Dry Goods and Notion House highest point of the June rise, can much damage to farm property.

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Toledo, O., Aug. 25. - George H. Ketcham, owner and driver of Creseus, upon being informed of Lou Dil-

performance of your mare. Crescentransfers the crown to good hands.
"GEORGE H. KETCHAM."

### INUNDATED BY CLOUDBURST 75 People of Maysville, Kan., Rescue

From Tree Tops In Boats. Marysville, Kan, Aug. 26,-A cloud-ourt struck this vicinity, causing the owlands were driven from their homes

Marysville was deluged and the bot-

Lovers Wanted to Die Together. Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 26.—With bul- Hyomei to cure hay fever. let wounds in their breasts and claspe re, aged 25, a well-to-do Hungarian,

lying on a bed unconscious in a little

### FOR THE FAIR.

LARGE ATTENDANCE

factory results from the use of Peruna, carried for a mile dash. Four or more write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a to enter and start.

Three quarter mile dash—open to all the lawn party and lecture at 1 pper Zon on Wednesday.

Sto third horse. Entrance fee 10 per of Reimond, are the guests of Dr. R. Totting race—best two in three—mile least. Purse \$60, of which \$10 to second and start.

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out the tracks on the Blue river branch of the Union Pacific for several miles of the Union Pacific for several miles for the Union Pacific for several miles for hay fever, even temporarily, until I used Hyomei. I will always recommend

of the Union Pacific for several hand wiped out telegraph and telephone wires, cutting the town off from outside communication till late in the day. The river is now falling, although farms for miles around will be under water for several days. South of here, at the town of Blue Rapids, the Blue river rose to within a few inches of the highest point of the June rise, causing much damage to farm property.

Levers Wanted to Die Together.

### STREET IMPROVEMENT.

ad, and Ellen Ringle, aged Men and Material Coming to Push

The Joint Committee on street The Joint Committee on street improvements have been very much dissathouse at Deerr Terrace, Hays Station, near Homestead. The girl's wounds are fatal and her death is expected at any moment, but the young man will probably recover. The couple had been lovers for a long time, but their parents refused consent to their marriage. Pinned to the girl's dress was a note stating that on account of the objections raised to the marriage they had decided to die together, as they could not live apart.

School of Whales Driven Ashere.

The Joint Committee on street improvements have been very much dissathous as the coffin was made weighs about 400 pounds He has been ill tor about 10 pounds

St. Johns, N. F., Aug. 26.—A school of 143 small whales, driven ashore at St. Mary's Bay, were unable to retreat. The residents, men and women, waded waist-deep into the water and killed all of them with hatchets scythes and pitchforks. The last time such an incident occurred was 46 years ago, and then only 95 whales went ashore. The blubber has been converted into oil and the carcasses into guano.

When you want a physic that is mild and geutle, easy to take and critain to net, always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by M. M. Lewis, Druggist.

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To R. H. S. Hedges. a well-known eye, are and throat specialist, of Charlottes-ville, has given up a lucrative practice to go as a medical missionary to Japan.

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Complete line men a sale to Atlantic City, can be some and l

GOOD RACES PROMISED AND Entertainment Personals and Other

Notes.

Bowling Green, Va., Aug. 26, 1903.

Religious Notes-Personals-Other Items.

or more to enter and start.

All races, except Farmers', must be ridden in colors. Entries must be made by 12 o'cloes on the day before in writing.

NEW WAY TO TREATHAY FEVER.

Meght to race the same ments.

Morfolk oyster packers are not particularly jubilant as to the prospects of the approaching season. They believe there will be a scarcity of oysters from natural rocks, which are the principal source of supply. Packers are manimously of the opinion that unless imments. No Stomach Dosing-Just Breathe
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Many persons have been cured of hay feet deep. Fifty houses were the tentirely submerged, their intaking refuge in trees and on tops. Seventy-five persons were in hoats. The storm washed tends on the Blue river branch the scheme of the from their homes through the solution of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is the scheme of the scheme of

Hall's Family Pills are the best, A coffin factory at Charlotte, N. C. has made to order one of the largest caskets on record for Sulius Karraker, of Bowen

### WESTMORELAND

Interest in the coming fair is increasing with each day. Horses are being trained for the races, stock is being part in shape for the ring contests and exhibits of various kinds are being prepared.

It is believed that the attendance from down the Rappahamock river will be larger this year than ever before, owing to the improved facilities for reaching the city and states where the processing the substitute of the mattendance from the mattendance from the improved facilities for reaching the city and states to be looptized Saturday before the fifth Sunday at 11 a, m., at King's mail

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on record for Sulius Karraker, of Rowen county, N. C., still alive, but likely to die at an early date. The coulin is 6 feet 5 inches long, 28 inches deep and 48 inches wide. The box is large-enough to hold 10 men of average size. The man for whom the coffin was made weighs about 400 menuals. He has been ill for about 10 sounds. He has been ill for about 10 sounds.

### and KING GEORGE. Naples Witnesses Remarkable Spec. Financial Mart Like an Insane

tacle at Famous Volcano.

THROWS OUT A STREAM OF LAVA WANTS HER HUSBAND TO QUIT. Direct from the pattern room

Congressman George Henry White, of Tarboro, N.C., writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman in regard to the morits of the great catarrh cure, Peruna:

House of Representatives, Washington, Feb. 4, 1899.

Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

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Mr. S. T. Dickinson at their home near Millord.

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WORLD'S TROTTING RECORD

In Dillon Gees a Mile in Two Minutes at Readville, Mass. Aug. 25.—Lou Dillon force the world's trotting record from the track here, some in 25.—Lou Dillon force the world's trotting record from the track here, some in 25.—Lou Dillon force the world's trotting record for horses of the service of the trotting record for the track here, some in 25.—Lou Dillon's time by quarters, 205; second quarter, 205;

nock river, from Mr. W. W. Mountjoy, of New York.

Mr. James Peed, of Washington, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Peed, at Windsor has returned.

Mr. Emerson Purks, of Washington, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Furks, has returned.

Rev. Thomas P. Baker and Mrs Baker, who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker, have returned to Silver Spring, Md.

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dipper Walter Reed, of Cumpeper and upheld the mann as a convicted of sell-large rowd, when they discoverd that the Robert Clark and James Blucker, all town negroes and friends of Reed.

They were overtaken in front of the church and then ensued a rough and tumnie fight. One country negro was shot, nie fight. One country negro was shot, and died almost instantly. Then pande and died almost instantly.

And not unjustly to condem: And fill the heart with care How many hearts will ache each day,
For lack of sympathy,
Until the overburdened soul,
From life, longs to be free.
Would we, more kindly words e'er speak
And criticise much less,
How many souls we would unlift,
And others' lives oft bless.
Mattria Shepairo Largescott.
Mocrestown, N. J.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

## A VIEW OF WALL STREET WASH GOODS

Asylum, Says Mrs. Sage.

Wife of Noted Financier Gives Her New England,

wood estate, lying on the Rappahan-nock river, from Mr. W. W. Mountjoy, of a new legislative district from which one ways an expensive undertaking and Doors, Sash, Bline

among a number of memoranda for a FATAL FIGHT OVER DIPPER.

Two Killed in Row Between Town And Country Negroes
In a struggle among negroes to get possession of a fin dipper, the value of which was not more than 5 cents, an incipient riot resulted Sunday at Maddensville, near Culpeper. Two of the leaders in the last session of the participants were shot to death and three more are in jail at Culpeper. Two of the participants were shot to death and three more are in gail at culpeper. Two of the leaders in the last session of the leaders in the last session of the participants were shot to death and three more are in gail at culpeper.

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whose husbands are worth millions at

nothing but wealth and its display. Gorgeous dresses, expensive equipages, lives of luxury and ease are means a spirit of discontent. She is a wonderful creature who can live on a

"This display of luxury on the part of the rich before the eyes of the poor is a sin and should be punishable by social law. It is the cause of mor unhappiness and more divorces than any other thing in modern civilization. "Love in a cottage is quite romanti but human nature is alike the work over and will not be denied. Some wo men will always be envious of their more fortunate sisters. A man should be pretty well fixed financially before he is married if he would live happly

The New Joint Commission, The new joint army and navy commission will be composed of three off cers of high rank from the general staff of the army and three officers of like rank from the general board of the navy. It will meet at stated intervals in Washington and map out plans for joint attacks on an enemy in case of war, arrange for the transportation of troops by the navy, plan defenses of naval stations and provide generally

United States. Dysentery Cured Without the Aid a Doctor

Sweet potatoes are being shipped in large quantities from the Eastern Shofe and command about \$2 per barrel net. Parksley claims the largest shipment for one day. 2 S74 barrels having left that station Saturday.

Local Option Carries on Chincotague Island.

A local option election took place on Chincotague Island.

A local option election took place on Chincotague Island, Accomae, Saturday, resulting in a victory for temperance by 167 majority. There are five flourishing bars in operation there at present, some having been liceused for only a few months.

of one of the largest mills in Mercerized Ginghams, . . 10c. Fancy Weave Madras, . . 10c.

Silk Stripe Madras, . . . 12c. Don't throw away money; just

### compare values. WOOLEN MILL STORB



Cypress Shingles, N. C. Flooring.

and Oeiling, which I sell cheaper than any one else in the city. Call and get my prices before buying.

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